

PURCHASERS OF KNOX T. & R. CO. REFUSE TO TALK

**Decline To Make Known
Their Plans Following Ac-
quisition Of Property**

**SHOW FEELING TOUCHING
ATTITUDE IN MT. VERNON**

**F. D. Spencer and H. M. Ly-
barger Decline To Make
Known Their Purposes**

Curiosity now is general touching the plans and purposes of the group representing stockholders headed by F. D. Spencer and Harker M. Lybarger, who on Saturday bid in the plant and other properties of the Knox Tire & Rubber Co. for \$175,000. Rumors have been current since the sale while the successful bidders have been singularly uncommunicative.

F. D. Spencer, approached Monday by the Banner representative with a request for a statement of their purposes touching the future of their purchase, replied he would not give it.

In reply to a suggestion that possibly he might be in a position to know and to speak of the plans Mr. Spencer said: "I am, but this is not the time to tell them in the newspapers."

Mr. Harker M. Lybarger, another member of the group of purchasers, also refused to reveal anything of the plans of the buyers of the rubber company's property. He manifested a certain evidence of irritation, not to say resentment, respecting the attitude taken locally by some toward himself and those with whom he is associated. "They said we couldn't buy it," he said. "Now they're saying we can't run it. Well, we showed 'em we could buy it, didn't we? And we'll show 'em that we can run it, too."

"I don't know of any one who a better right to buy it than the stockholders. This company bought the plant including building, grounds, machinery and supplies for practically what the machinery will cost. It would cost about \$175,000 to put in the machinery alone. All the rest is thrown in."

"There'll not be a bit of water in this company. Every stockholder coming in with us came across with the real money. Anybody coming in now will have to put up the money."

"There are some here who'll have

to change their position. We've now gained a position where we can say whom we'll let in. There are some men of means who want to come in. Before we bought the plant they came to us and wanted in but we were not then in a position to talk to them. Now we can talk to them.

"We are not going to sell the plant. Some of them are saying we will. Certain men representing other interests have approached us but there is nothing doing."

It is practically certain that the sale will be confirmed by Judge Sater in the U. S. court. The bid of \$175,000 is for more than three-fourth of the appraisement. Immediately after the conclusion of the sale Saturday afternoon the initial cash payment was made to Trustee Paul M. Ashbaugh. It reasonably may be anticipated that the other formalities will be complied with culminating in a formal application for confirmation of the sale by Judge Sater at Columbus.

One of the bidders at the sale Saturday was the Corcoran Manufacturing company of Cincinnati. The representative of this firm, Mr. Hughes, bid, \$174,900.

It was said today that the Cincinnati firm has an immense contract with Montgomery-Ward & Co., Chicago, for the manufacture of bicycle and motorcycle tires. The company is operating two plants and is requiring a third one to take care of the big business. It was said today that the representative of the company announced Saturday that had his company obtained the property of the Knox Tire & Rubber company, the Mt. Vernon plant would have been in full operation within 90 days.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. A. E. King, matron of the girls' dormitory of the Mt. Vernon Academy underwent an operation Sunday at the M. and S. sanitarium.

KENYON LOST

Kenyon college basketball team was defeated by the Western Reserve team in Cleveland Saturday evening by a score of 34 to 29. This was the closest contested game Kenyon has played this season.

SEE SILAS MARNER

A large and interested congregation witnessed the presentation of "Silas Marner" in moving pictures at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. It was a faithful pictorialization of the famous story by George Elliot.

MEETINGS

***Mt. Vernon Trades and Labor Council will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening in Council hall.

***The Booker T. Washington club will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday with Mrs. Lewis May, North West street.

***The United Prayer Band will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of George Luker, South Vernon.

***Interesting revival services are being held at the Free Methodist Mission. Come at 7:30. Rev. H. F. Hall, pastor.

***The young people of Millwood will give an entertainment and oyster supper at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, March 4. Everybody invited. Come, bring your friends, and enjoy the evening.

***Regular meeting of Milford grange Wednesday, March 1. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m. Ladies bring bread, butter and a covered dish. Coffee will be served by the grange. Grangers and their families are invited.

MAN MAROONED ON ISLE IN LAKE ERIE

**Aged Man Stays Behind, Sending
Son on Rescuing Lifeboat
to Bring Help.**

Kingsville, Ont.—A staunch tugboat, prepared to battle seas and gales, sailed from here to rescue Robert Sawyer, seventy-four years old, old-time lake fisherman marooned on Middle Sister Island, Lake Erie. Sawyer's son, Charles, his companion in a three-day fight against death from exposure in zero weather and starvation, which began when their motorboat sank in heavy seas, was rescued



Three Days Father and Son Were Marooned.

and after reaching shore set out immediately to rescue his aged and hardy parent.

The father chose to permit his son, forty-four years old, to go for aid, staying behind with a few dry matches and a few fish taken ashore before their 44-foot cabin cruiser broke from its anchor and went down. The son, taken to Kingsville by a freighter which sent a small boat to the island, was confident when the rescue tug set out that he would find his father alive.

After the Sawyers had put into a sheltered beach on the island to avoid a heavy gale their cruiser broke from its anchorage and was driven out on the lake. Charles put out in the tender to retrieve the cruiser, but the larger boat sank before he could reach it. He had a six-hour struggle to again reach the island.

For three days father and son were marooned, without sight of passing craft. They cooked fish on spits over the fire they kept blazing day and night. A smoke signal was seen by the freighter Meyers, which sent a lifeboat ashore. The boat, however, could carry but one passenger, and the father remained behind to wait until the son could bring aid.

FATHER FORCED TOT TO STEAL

Four-Year-Old Child Arrested for Robbing Grocery Store Tells Remarkable Tale.

Philadelphia.—A four-year-old boy, the youngest prisoner ever lodged in the Camden police station, was arrested on a charge of robbing a grocery store.

He told the police a remarkable tale of how his father had sent him out regularly before daylight to rob stores. It was four o'clock in the morning when the boy was discovered at a Dauphin street grocery store.

Policeman Clements saw him raise the lid of a box and take cakes. When arrested the child bawled. He was clad only in a dress and shirt.

Pinquale Lombardo walked into the police headquarters and inquired if the police had found his missing boy. The father was arrested.

Bridegroom Overslept; Married in Pajamas

Clad in pajamas, socks, and slippers, and a long reincoat, a bridegroom recently hurried into a London register office to be married. He was staying in a neighboring hotel and had previously told the registrar that an early morning ceremony was desired, as his fiancée and himself wished to catch a train immediately after the ceremony. His fiancée smiled as he entered and explained that he had overslept and if he had waited to dress they would miss their train. The ceremony proceeded and the bridegroom completed his toilet after he boarded the train.

Man Dies in Church; News Kills Wife. Baltimore, Md.—George Huster dropped dead in church here. The news of his death killed his wife. They had been inseparable for 40 years.

ACCOUNTING OF TRUST ASKED BY ADMINISTRATOR

**Answer Filed In Case of Miles
vs. Swetland In Com-
mon Pleas**

**JURY CASE IS ON
DURING MONDAY**

**Several Appointments Made;
Other Notes From The
Court House**

In the case of Harriet T. Miles vs. Harriet T. Swetland, Anna Gotshall, H. C. Swetland and Charles L. Belmont, administrator of Phebe Thompson, the answer and cross petition of the administrator has been filed in the Knox county common pleas court.

The defendant filed suit to recover certain sums and property alleged to have been unlawfully received by the defendants, Harriet T. Swetland, Anna Gotshall and H. C. Swetland, and that the latter be required to set up his claim, if he has one, and that there be an accounting of the trust fund of the estate of Phebe Thompson. The answering defendant also asks that his rights as administrator be protected.

The administrator in his answer points out that there should be an account for the sum of \$9,140 in U. S. bonds, 40 shares of stock in the First National Bank of Mt. Vernon, the sum of \$15,000, and the sum of \$3,524.75.

Jury Case On—
The civil case of Simmons vs. Walker was scheduled to come up for trial before the jury in the Knox county common pleas court on Monday.

The Welker Estate—
Frances E. Welker of Gambier has been appointed administratrix of Andrew D. Welker by the probate court of Knox county. Bond—\$2800, with Charles F. Colville and William A.

Adams as sureties. The appraisers are Fred Wright, F. A. Ralston and Albert Holtz.

Appointment Made—
Mame Seavolt has been appointed administratrix of Ashley J. Seavolt by the probate court of Knox county. Bond \$300, with Emma Graff and J. M. Pumphrey as sureties.

Sale Confirmed—
In the case of Jerome Bird vs. Hoy Bird, a sale has been confirmed by the common pleas court of Knox county and a deed and distribution ordered.

Order Issued—
An order approving the investment in the guardianship of Angelina Gar-rad has been issued out of the probate court of Knox county.

Marriage Licenses—
Clyde V. Senger and Sylvia O. Rinehart, both of Middlebury township. Rev. A. D. Mink.
Darwin L. Foote, clerk, and Florence F. Moore, both of Mt. Vernon.

Rev. L. W. Mulhane.
William Nelson Morrison Jr., machinist, Columbus, and Carrie Mae Kresling, seamer, Mt. Vernon. Rev. Hugh Wayt.

Clyde Edgar Gamble, farmer, and Desale Marie Beltz, both of Union township. Rev. W. H. Shields.

Inventory Filed—
An inventory and appraisement has been filed in probate court by Belle Clements, administratrix of Oliver B. Clements, showing the following total: \$8,000.

Real Estate Transfers—
Annabelle Mowery to George W. Mowery, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.
George Mowery to Robert Emerick, parcel in city, \$1.

Fastidious Bears.
Bears, especially those of the white species, are rather fastidious about their toilets. They are said to comb their hair with their curved claws, and lick themselves to make their hair shine.

DAVIS ARRANGING FOR A CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—Secretary of Labor Davis had under way today the action contemplated by President Harding to bring about a conference between the bituminous coal operators and mine workers prior to April 1. Wage contracts now existing in union fields expire at that time and a failure to replace them with a new agreement is considered likely to be followed by a strike affecting all union operation.

COX WILL SPEAK

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25—James M. Cox of Dayton, O., has accepted an invitation to address Iowa Democrats at the postponed rally and banquet of the party to be held here in March. The occasion will mark the opening of the Democratic campaign in Iowa.

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Pranella Cloth

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Serge

\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.89, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50.

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You remember the episode of the rainy day when he threw his cloak into a puddle that the good queen might cross without getting wet feet and perhaps the flu. That was advertising. Sir Walter had a message of import to her majesty. He wanted a hearing. He got it—by a courteous and ingenious method of attracting favorable attention. It was another case of advertising that paid both ways.

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The men who advertise in this paper believe that if they succeed in getting their messages across to you, you will often be interested and sometimes inspired with a little of their own enthusiasm for their wares.

Advertising will help you. Whether you realize it or not, advertising is a big vital force in your life. Through it, American genius and American manufacturers are putting within your reach the many boons of modern life.

Advertising keeps your information up to date on every article of human need, whether food, clothing, articles of household utility, necessities or luxuries.

Advertisers deserve your support. The queen knighted Sir Walter.

Patronize the Advertisers!

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It is an institution which LENDS MONEY for the buying and building of HOMES.

Where does the institution get money to lend?

FROM ITS DEPOSITORS

AND

The man with a SAVINGS ACCOUNT is always a preferred borrower when he needs money. There is no better foundation for borrowing. He also receives 4% credited quarterly on his account.

5% paid on Certificates of Deposit.

THE KNOX SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

THE
KNOX
COUNTY
SAVINGS
BANK

A Million Dollars

You do not need to have a Million Dollars deposited with this bank to receive courteous attention. But the sooner you start with a small account the sooner you will get your Million dollars.

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE
The Roll of Honor Bank
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